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For: ENGINEERED TEMPLATES AND
THEIR USE IN SINGLE PRIMER
AMPLIFICATION

Examiner: F. P. Vandervegt

REQUEST TO CONSIDER AND ENTER REFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicants point out that an Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) was filed along with Form PTO-1449 on September 15, 2004 ("the 2004 Form PTO-1449") in the above-identified application. However, the Examiner has not returned this 2004 Form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

During the telephonic interview dated January 28, 2008, the Examiner confirmed that all the previously filed IDSs and references (including those listed on the 2004 Form PTO-1449) were considered by the Examiner.

Subsequently, Applicants called the Examiner on May 1, 2009 and June 26, 2009. Each time, the Examiner indicated that he would send to Applicants the initialed 2004 Form PTO-1449.

However, Applicants have not received the 2004 Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the 2004 Form PTO-1449 to Applicants promptly.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ALEX-P02-077 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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